IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nguyen et al. Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P278/P-800

Application No.: 10/642.898 Examiner: Binh An Duc Nguyen

Filed: August 18, 2003 Group: 3714

Title: TOURNAMENT GAMING METHOD Confirmation No.: 3207

AND SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically through EFS-WEB to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 2, 2009.

Signed: /dn/

Deborah Neill

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 46 | MINUS | 51 | 0 | x 26 = NA | x 52 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | MINUS | 7 | 0 | x 110 = NA | x 220 = 0 |
| | | | | Total | NA | 0 |

Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P278).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P278)

Respectfully submitted, Weaver Austin Villeneuve & Sampson LLP /Reginald J. Suyat/ Reginald J. Suyat Reg. No. 28,172

P.O. Box 70250 Oakland, CA 94612-0250 (510) 663-1100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nguyen et al. Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P278/P-800

Application No.: 10/642,898 Examiner: Binh An Duc Nguyen

Filed: August 18, 2003 Group: 3714

Title: TOURNAMENT GAMING METHOD Confirmation No.: 3207

AND SYSTEM Contirmation No.: 320.

CERTIFICATE OF EFS-WEB TRANSMISSION

Thereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically through EFS-WEB to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 2, 2009.

Signed: /dn/ Deborah Neill

AMENDMENT C PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated April 2, 2009. A response is due by July 2 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.